

**AMENDMENT:**

In the Specification:

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Beginning on page 1, line 10, please amend the specification by inserting the following:

**Sequence Listing**

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The nucleotide SEQUENCE LISTING recorded in computer readable form and provided concurrently herewith on CD-ROM is identical to the written SEQUENCE LISTING attached hereto and shown in FIGs. 2 – 4, and is incorporated herein by this reference.

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SEQ ID NO 1, identical to that shown in FIG. 2, shows the nucleotide sequence of the wild-type gene for methylmalonyl-CoA mutase. The nucleotide sequence is shown in the 5' to 3' direction. As used herein, all of the letter designates for base pairs conforms to the standard set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.822.

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SEQ ID NO 2, identical to that shown in FIG. 3, shows the nucleotide sequence (also in the 5' to 3' direction) of the insertion transposon used to mutate the gene of SEQ ID NO 1 and the gene of SEQ ID NO 3.

SEQ ID NO 3, identical to that shown in FIG. 4, shows the nucleotide sequence (also in the 5' to 3' direction) of the wild-type gene for *cobA*.

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